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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

James A. Dudek

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 13-22 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 3 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2 and 4-12 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by US Patent 6,300,998 ("998").

Per claim 1, 998 teaches a method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising: forming a first testing terminal along a side surface of a first substrate [see column 4, 1st paragraph]; forming a second testing terminal along a side surface of a second substrate [see column 4, 1st paragraph]; attaching the first and second substrates together to expose the first and second testing terminals [see figure 1, the cell is formed prior to testing]; and conducting a lighting test using the first and second testing terminals [see column 5, 2nd paragraph].

Per claim 3, 998 teaches the method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of dispensing liquid crystal on one of the first and second substrates [inherent as the LC must be placed between to the cell to perform the ccd test.]

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 13-22 are allowed.

Claims 2, 4-12 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The prior fails to teach or suggest a method of fabricating a liquid crystal display (LCD) device, comprising: providing a first substrate upon which a plurality of color filter substrates and a first testing terminal are formed; applying a sealing material along outer portions of the color filter substrates on the first substrate; dispensing liquid crystal onto the second substrate; attaching the first and second substrates together so that the first and second testing terminals

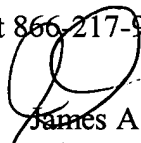
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are exposed; conducting a first defect test of the first and second substrates by supplying voltages to the first and second testing terminals. The prior art of record does not teach nor suggest, in combination with the limitations supra, dividing the attached first and second substrates into a plurality of individual liquid crystal panels. Also, the prior art of record does not teach nor suggest, in combination with the limitations supra, providing a second substrate upon which a plurality of thin film transistor array substrates corresponding to the color filter substrates are formed, the second substrate includes a second testing terminal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James A. Dudek whose telephone number is 571-272-2290. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert H. Kim can be reached on 571-272-2293. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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